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C O N F I D E N T I A L NAIROBI 2350

E.O.11652: GDS

TAGS: ETRN KE

SUBJECT: EAST AFRICAN AIRLINE PLANE HIJACKED

REF: NAIROBI 2345 AND 2347

1. WE HAVE JUST LEARNED FROM KENYAN OFFICIALS AND PRESS SOURCES WHO WERE IN TOUCH WITH CONTROL TOWER AT ENTEBBE AIRPORT THAT PASSENGERS HAVE BEEN RELEASED AND WILL BE BROUGHT BACK TO NAIROBI BY EAST AFRICAN AIRWAYS THIS AFTERNOON.

2. HIJACKERS ARE REPORTEDLY ERITREAN COUPLE.
IT IS NOT CLEAR WHETHER THEY ARE TO BE ARRESTED.

3. ACCORDING TO KENYAN OFFICIAL SOURCES, GENERAL AMIN WILL SHORTLY HOLD PRESS CONFERENCE TO TAKE CREDIT FOR
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HAVING NEGOTIATED RELEASE OF PASSENGERS.

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